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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: EX PARTE – WC Docket No. 03-167: Application by SBC Communications, Inc. for Authorization to Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 14, 2003, Sherry Lichtenberg, Marc Goldman and I, on behalf of MCI, spoke by telephone with Pamela Arluk, Jeff Tignor, Russell Hanser, John Hays, Rodney McDonald, Jennifer McKee, Irshad Abdal-Haqq and Jeremy Miller of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss issues relating to line splitting, change management, remedy plans, and billing problems in the above listed docket.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, I am filing an electronic copy of this letter and request that it be placed in the record of this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Keith L. Seat

cc: Pamela Arluk, Janice Myles, Jeffrey Tignor, Russell Hanser, John Hays, Rodney McDonald, Jennifer McKee, Irshad Abdal-Haqq, Jeremy Miller, Jon Feipel (ICC), Karl Henry (IURC), Nicholas Linden (WPSC), Hisham Choueiki (OPUC), Layla Seirafi-Najar (DOJ), Qualex International